

**FREMONT CITY COUNCIL  
and  
FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD**

Joint Meeting  
**Monday, November 9, 2009**  
4:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers, 3300 Capital Ave, Building A  
Fremont, CA

**M I N U T E S**

**1. Opening**

**Call to Order:** President Sweeney called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**Flag Salute:** Ms. Coco led the salute to the flag.

**Roll Call:** FUSD Board: Present: President Sweeney, Vice President York,  
Clerk Gebhardt, Boardmembers Mei and Wu  
Absent: Student Member Siew.  
  
City Council: Present: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Natarajan,  
Councilmembers Wieckowski, Harrison and Chan.

**2. Approval of the Minutes of May 4, 2009.**

On a motion by Councilmember Natarajan, seconded by Councilmember Wieckowski, the City Council and FUSD Board approved the minutes for the meeting of May 4, 2009.

**Ayes:** City Council: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Natarajan,  
Councilmembers Wieckowski, Harrison and Chan.

FUSD Board: Present: President Sweeney, Vice President York,  
Clerk Gebhardt, Boardmembers Mei and Wu

**Noes:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** Student Member Siew.

**3. Oral Communications - None.**

**4. Public Comment on Items on the Agenda – Item 6 – Fremont Adolescent School Linked Health Initiative**

Roberto Tamayo, incoming freshman at Ohlone College in January, shared that he was the first in his family to graduate without a record and go to college. Every student needs purpose in their lives and there is a need for programs and people that will help students.

Joshua Rebello, Senior attending Irvington High School, stated there are not as many opportunities for teens between the ages of 14-20. He believes that a community center for teens would help foster possible growth in these youth.

Carolyn Zeljak, parent and community member, spoke regarding the Fremont Congregational Church is looking into recreation for youth and related that this should be a top priority of our City and expressed her pleasure that the City, school district and county are all work together.

Mary Murray, resident of the Cabrillo neighborhood, spoke about the need for a youth center and thanked the City Council and Board of Education for considering these kind of issues for the youth of Fremont.

**5. Resulting Student Generation from Residential Growth**

Bill Stephens, Assistant Superintendent of Business for FUSD presented a power point presentation on the student generation rate from residential growth. The new housing unit rate compares current enrollment with permits of homes built in the last five years. The average student yield from new housing is a blended rate of .240. Councilmembers and FUSD Boardmembers engaged in a question and answer period. No action was taken.

**6. Update on Fremont Adolescent School Linked Health Initiative**

A joint presentation by James Nguyen, School Services Manager with Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency, Fremont Unified School District Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Parvin Ahmadi and City of Fremont Director of Human Resources, Suzanne Shenfil gave an update on the collaborative work being undertaken on the Fremont Adolescent School Linked Health Initiative. This is a partnership between the City of Fremont, Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency and Supervisor Scott Haggerty's office to improve school health services for Fremont students.

They believe strongly that health and education are very much linked together, that students who are healthy can succeed in school and that students who succeed in school have a very positive life trajectory on their way to positive health.

The initiative started in 2005-2006, since that time an executive committee and four subcommittees have been formed. Major accomplishments of the Fremont Adolescent School Linked Health Initiative were shared and the SPARKS youth present were asked to stand so that an official action from Supervisor Scott Haggerty could be given. Supervisor Haggerty special commendation read as follows: "For igniting youth engagement as a SPARKS member to improve access to quality resources that support the well-being of the mind, body, spirit and life potential of Fremont youth."

Councilmembers and FUSD Boardmembers engaged in a discussion, question and answer period. No action was taken.

7. **Discussion of City/FUSD Efforts on Sustainability**

Jill Keimach, Director of Community Development provided information on the areas accomplishment over the past two years on sustainability. The City Council adopted the first sustainability ordinance in 2006. Highlights of the coming year include continuing efforts on the general plan, a library roof turning it into a cool roof with a solar panel on top, lighting retrofits and streetlight community grants, to continue residential and business audits and the Sabercat Creek restoration project. Councilmembers and FUSD Boardmembers engaged in a question and answer period. No action was taken.

8. **General Plan Update/Climate Action Plan Presentation**

Amy Rakley, a Planner with the Community Development Department, gave a brief presentation focusing exclusively on the Climate Action Plan. At the heart of the Climate Action Plan is data collection and analysis. They will look at how to quantify, evaluate, rank and prioritize these various measures, or sometimes called strategies, for how the City and the community can work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The next step will involve writing and circulating a draft plan, making modifications in response to feedback from our community and presenting a draft plan to the City Council, which is scheduled for May 2010. Councilmembers and FUSD Boardmembers engaged in a question and answer period. No action was taken.

9. **Update on Pending City General Development Projects**

Planning Director Jeff Schwob shared information on the pending City General Development Projects. Councilmembers and FUSD Boardmembers engaged in a question and answer period. No action was taken.

10. **FUSD/City Budget Updates – No Update**

11. **Next Meeting:** Monday: February 1, 2010  
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Location: City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont

12. **Suggestions for Agenda Items**

Parcel Tax  
Budget  
How the School District and the City can work together  
Constitutional Convention  
If appropriate, Patterson Ranch

13. **Meeting Evaluation - None**

14. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.